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GO BIG BUCS! IT'S HOMECOMING TIME

12 Candidates Vie for Homecoming Queen

Twelve Shelton State students will compete for the title of 2001 Homecoming queen for Shelton State Community College. These nominees met the requirements of having completed 12 hours with a 3.0 grade point average. On Thursday, November 1, they will be interviewed by a panel of judges. These judges will select the top five, and the student body will then vote to elect the queen.

Students nominated for homecoming queen include: Kimberly Berry; Kristy Braswell; Jennifer Conant; Laura Cornett; Jennifer hood; Jennifer Keene; Tara Leonard; Cassandra Martin; Lindsey Moses; Mashay Rutley; Claressa Sanders; Julie Saunier.

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HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday, Nov. 5: Students on the Fredd Campus vote for Homecoming Queen.
Homecoming Queen finalists introduced on Martin Campus.
Tuesday, Nov. 6: Students on the Martin Campus vote for homecoming Queen

Retirees Luncheon
Terrific Tuesday Concert
Wednesday, Nov. 7
Students on the Martin Campus vote for Homecoming Queen
Kick Boxing Exhibition in the Atrium
Thursday, Nov. 8: Games on the Lawn - Volleyball, frisbee, flag football (equipment provided)
Dualing Drummers begin the Pep Rally
Basketball vs. Gadsden State

The Shelton State Alumni Association will sell food and drinks during the basketball games. Homecoming T=shirts are also on sale in the Public Relations office. The cost is $15.00 each.

SHELTON SPONSORS SYMPOSIUM ON FIGHTING FEAR AND FRAUD

Addressing a current need for information within the West Alabama area, the Lifetime Learning Institute of Shelton State Community College will offer a symposium on Monday, November 5, entitled "Fighting Fear and Fraud." The symposium will be held from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in the Bean Brown Theatre.

Speakers include Sgt. Susan Everett, Tuscaloosa Police Department, :Fraud and Scams"; Sheriff Ted Sexton, "Terrorism"; Ms. Past Williams, Tuscaloosa County Health Department, "Antrax"; Mr. Don Hartley, EMA, "Their Role in an Emergency" and the Alabama Fire College, "Handling Poisons and Toxic Materials."

A questions and answer period will follow the program and

refreshments will be served. More info? Call ext. 2484.

MELTON NAMED TO NEW POSITION

Bryant Melton has been named associate dean of human resources and director of the C.A. Fredd Campus of Shelton State. Melton has represented District 70 of the Alabama House of Representatives, which covers west Tuscaloosa, since 1982. He was the first black legislator elected in Tuscaloosa County since Reconstruction and currently chairs the Tuscaloosa County Legislative Delegation.

Some new initiatives planned for Fredd include the refurbishing and upgrading of the campus. A new technology center is planned that will focus on technical areas of medical science. Plans also call for a wellness program on the Fredd Campus.

Melton and his wife, Emma, have three children and one grandson.

Shelton part-time instructor visits "Ground Zero" in New York

Kevin Burns, a part-time psychology instructor at Shelton State and a counselor at Indian Rivers Mental health Center, recently traveled to "Ground Zero" in New York City to try to escort families of disaster victims to the site. Burns, who was in New York for two weeks, often gave teddy bears to mourning family members.

According to a story in the *Tuscaloosa News* on Burns and several other volunteers who helped in the relief efforts, the families of the victims wanted some connection to the site. "The fire department thought it would help with the eventual adjusting to losing a loved one," Burns said.

YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to attend the annual fall membership party of the Shelton State Alumni Association. This year's party will be Thursday, November 1, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the Cotton Club (the old train station). Stop by after work and show your support for one of Shelton's most energetic and successful groups, our former students!

SHELTON RECEIVES STATE QUALITY AWARD

The Shelton State Quality Council Team recently received notice that the college has been selected as a silver level recipient in the education category of the 2001 Alabama Quality Award Team Showcase.

Teams recognized at the silver level illustrated an intermediate use of quality tools and a systematic approach to continuous improvement with a score in the 701-800 point range. The selection was made by a panel of judges for the Team Showcase.

As a recipient of the silver level Team Showcase award, the Shelton Quality Council will attend the Alabama Quality Award Conference and Ceremony November 27-28 in Birmingham. Each team will make a 15 minute presentation and participate on a panel discussion. Each team will also display a table showing their efforts.

Shelton submission was entitled 'We Moved the Cheese!" The proposal told how the college addressed its re-accreditation process in 1999 through use of quality teams and tools.

Former Shelton dean Arthur Howington will make the presentation for the college. Quality Council chair Kim I. Smith will represent the college on the college on the panel discussion.

SHELTON RECEIVES D.L. GORDON AWARD

The Tuscaloosa County Clean Community Commission recently recognized Shelton State Community College with one of the coveted D.A. Gordon Awards.

Each year the board of directors for the Tuscaloosa County Clean Community Commission recognize the businesses or organizations in Tuscaloosa County that have done the most to beautify their areas.

This year Shelton State Community College, First Presbyterian Church and Merchants and Farmers Bank were selected to receive an award. The presentation will be made Thursday, November 1, at the Jemison Mansion.

SHELTON STATE STARLETS

Fifteen Shelton students have been selected to be part of the college's dance team, the Shelton State Starlets. The Starlets will perform at several home basketball games and other school events. Beth Key, owner of the Studio of Performing Arts, serves as their choreographer.